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In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 09/866,662

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned on December 15, 2002 for failure to respond to an Office Action dated June 14, 2002 within the within the six month statutory period.

The entire delay in filing a response from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b)(3) was unintentional. A Response in reply to the Office Action of June 14, 2002 accompanies this Petition. The status of the instant application is other than a small business entity, therefore, under 35 U.S.C. §1.17(m) the requisite fee is \$1300. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$1300** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

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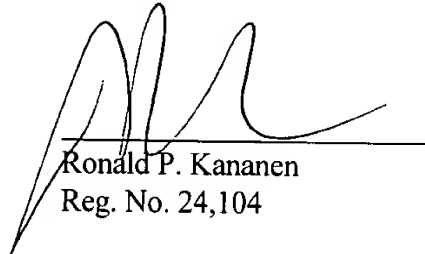
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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request favorable and timely action on this Petition, and revival of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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